

A Fact About Kelowna

Of the thirty-four cities in British Columbia, the people of twenty-four of them, on a comparable basis, pay greater municipal taxes than the people of Kelowna.

Christmas "At Home" Way People Spent Holiday In Kelowna

War Veterans Join Families Around Fireside for First Peacetime Christmas in Seven Years—Mild Weather Sends Temperatures Well Above Freezing Level—Butchers Fall Back on Reserve Stocks to Supply Every Family with a Turkey—Hospital Patients Provided with Christmas Dinner

THAT hundreds of war veterans back in their families for the first time in five or six years, Kelowna residents were tent to pass their first peacetime Christmas quietly around fireside. And although last week-engage every indication of a "White Christmas," a mild spell weather engulfed the city last Monday, sending temperatures well above freezing, and by Christmas afternoon there's hardly any snow on city streets. Restaurants and local theatre, accustomed to light business on Christmas Day, reported a few people than ever patronized the establishments.

ELIZABETH BRING MANY SOLDIERS HOME

The liner *Queen Elizabeth* docked in New York harbor last Friday, bringing back one of the largest contingents of local boys in the armed forces, according to word received by local branch of the Red Cross Society.

They expected in Kelowna early in the New Year, although some of them plan on stopping over at Christmas before continuing on to their homes.

Among those expected here within the next few days are: Gnr. A. F. E. A. Flegel, R.R. 1, Kelowna; R. J. Kam, Mrs. John Kam, East Kelowna; Tpr. A. F. Wilketh, Victoria; Tpr. O. Kaganan, Mission; Sgt. W. G. A. Pte. W. G. Beck, R.R. 1, Kelowna; R. E. Keck, R.R. 1, Kelowna; L. Jachinsky, Kelowna; Cn. R. Chey, S.F. A. Wiggle, Kelowna; R. 1141, Kelowna.

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Kelowna Hospital Heads Would Welcome Opportunity of Getting Blood Transfusion Equipment Here

Red Cross Willing to Donate all Canadian Hospitals with Blood Plasma and Equipment Providing Blood Transfusions Given Free of Charge—Hospital Board may Discuss Matter at Next Meeting—Have not Received Official Word of Offer—Every Effort will be Made to Obtain Equipment

THE Canadian Red Cross Society is willing to provide all Canadian hospitals with blood plasma and transfusion equipment providing the institutions give blood transfusions to patients free of charge, according to word received this week by the local branch of the Red Cross Society. While no official word has been received by heads of the Kelowna General Hospital, the announcement is welcomed here, and a spokesman stated that as soon as the offer is officially received, every effort will be made to obtain the equipment. The matter will probably be discussed at the first meeting of the Hospital Board in the New Year. "We will be delighted to have it. It will mean a lot to the people in the community," The Courier was informed.

Last week-end it was announced that the supplies of blood plasma which the armed forces have on hand will shortly be released for civilian needs, and it is expected this will be distributed to hospitals which have blood transfusion equipment.

Following the closing of 662 blood donor clinics in Canada, the Canadian Red Cross appointed Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury to make a three-month survey of civilian blood needs in hospitals throughout the Dominion. This survey, which covered 327 hospitals with a total bed capacity of 47,742, revealed that the vast majority of Canadian hospitals are without adequate stocks of blood plasma or blood serum, and that most of the institutions have had difficulty in securing adequate number of blood donors, hence unnecessary loss of life. Dr. Stanbury was formerly with the British Ministry of Health during the war, and was in charge of the blood service in Great Britain.

Following the survey, the Red Cross Society's Central Council decided to set aside one million dollars in 1946 for the establishment of a free National Blood Transfusion Service, which is hoped to get underway in the New Year.

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TRAINING FOR ARCTIC VENTURE



At Camp Shilo, Manitoba, a military expedition is preparing for "Operation Muskox," 81-day Arctic exploration venture. This is one of the first steps in the joint defense plans of Canada and the United States against attack from Asia or Europe across the North Polar regions. It will cover 3,100 miles through territory heretofore considered an impenetrable barrier against attack.

Here two participants in "Operation Muskox," Sgt. Bruce Paige, of Kelowna (right) and Pte. Tony Pelour, of Newport, Rhode Island, fill a lantern as nightfall closes in.

NEW COUNCIL FIRST MEETS ON SEVENTH

Swear in New Members—Ap- point Committee Chairmen

In accordance with custom the first meeting of the Kelowna City Council will be held at ten on the morning of January 7th.

At that time the old Council meets and transacts any business that remains for it to be finished. When this is completed, the Council vacates its chairs and the next Council is sworn in.

About the first action of the new Council will be the appointing of the various committee chairmen by His Worship the Mayor. Following this, the Council members take their respective seats and deal with any business on the table for the new Council. Usually the session is quite a short one.

It is expected that there will be quite a shakeup in the various committee chairmanships. As a result of the elections, there will be vacancies in the chairmanships of the health and fire committees and the social services committee. Alderman O. L. Jones held the former last year while the latter was held by Alderman G. D. Herbert.

It is customary for the newest member of the Council to hold the social services post, and this will probably fall to newly-elected Alderman R. P. Walrod, as Alderman J. H. Horn, also newly-elected, has had Council experience. When previously in the Council, Alderman Horn was chairman of the Parks committee and did excellent service in that post. Last year this was held by Alderman C. Newby.

On Saturday Mayor J. D. Pettigrew stated that he was not yet ready to make any statement upon the disposition of the Council posts. This may or may not mean that he is contemplating extensive changes. Last year finance was held by Alderman W. B. Hughes-Games; public works by Alderman J. J. Ladd and public utilities by Ald. S. T. Miller.

Aldermen Ladd and Hughes-Games are the senior members and are entitled to the more important posts, according to traditional practice. However, other factors enter the picture, such as availability of the various aldermen and the demands made by the departments upon the chairman's time. These factors frequently override tradition and result in some surprising appointments.

The duty of the Mayor in allocating the positions is to obtain the best possible Council member for the particular post, in order that the Council may work efficiently and smoothly.

EXONERATE CAR DRIVER IN FATALITY

Coroner's Jury Finds William Huckle Died Accidentally In Road Mishap

FRACTURED SKULL

"I'm Hurt All Over" Victim Tells William Cook Following Accident

"I'm hurt all over." Those were the words uttered by William Huckle, old-timer of the Kelowna district, a few minutes after he was struck by an automobile, allegedly driven by William Cook, at the intersection of Hollywood and Rutland road, about 5 p.m., on December 18, a coroner's jury was told at an inquest presided over by Coroner T. F. McWilliams Thursday afternoon. Mr. Huckle died two days later in the Kelowna General Hospital as the result of a fractured skull and other injuries. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury, which attached no blame to the driver of the vehicle.

The deceased was struck by an automobile as he proceeded to work at the Rutland mill, where he was employed as night watchman. Mr. Cook, in his evidence, told the jury he saw Mr. Huckle at the side of the highway as he proceeded toward Rutland. He stated the deceased was about twenty to thirty feet away when he sounded the car horn. When the victim stepped out into the roadway, he swerved to one side and applied his brakes. The right front bumper hit the deceased before the car wheel passed over his body. After adding that he pulled Mr. Huckle out from under the automobile, and the latter said that he was "hurt all over."

Those were the only words he spoke," Mr. Cook said, adding that he placed Mr. Huckle on the running board of the car while he telephoned for the police and doctor. He estimated the car travelled thirty to forty feet after hitting the deceased.

Staff Sergeant W. J. Thompson investigated the accident, and also gave evidence relating to the fatality.

Text of the jury's verdict reads as follows: "We, the jury, find that William Huckle came to his death on December 20, 1945, in Kelowna Hospital as the result of injuries received when accidentally struck by an automobile driven by William Cook, at the intersection of Hollywood and Rutland Road, near Kelowna, on December 18, 1945.

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Growers Are Told Pre-War Marketing Conditions Ahead

Received More Money Last Year for Produce Than in any Previous Year, Wilkinson Tells Gathering—Warns Growers Not to Swing Too Violently from One Crop to Another—Vegetable Association has to Apply for Reinstatement Under Societies Act—Majority of Directors are Re-elected

17,000 Tons Tomatoes Canned In Interior

VEGETABLE growers in the Interior of British Columbia received more money last year for their produce than in any previous year, Tom Wilkinson, chairman of the Interior Vegetable Marketing Board, told members of the Central Okanagan Vegetable Growers' Association at their annual meeting last Friday, but at the same time he warned producers that pre-war marketing conditions would return as soon as the prairie farmers get back into large scale production.

NINTH ARMORED EXPECTED JANUARY 19

No Foundation for Report Unit Left Southampton On 26th

The 9th Armored (B.C.D.) Regiment is expected to detain in Kelowna about January 19th or 20th, according to the latest available information here, where the Regiment will detain and a welcome home will be extended from the Okanagan Valley.

In the December 24th issue of The Courier it was reported that there was a possibility that the Regiment might sail from Southampton on December 26th, but information received by the Welcome Home Committee early last week indicated that this date was too early and that the Regiment would probably be on the next trip of the Queen Elizabeth.

However, a local publication issued Saturday stated that the Regiment had sailed from Southampton on the 26th and would reach Kelowna about January 8th.

The local committee has no knowledge of this and is making no plans for a reception at this early date. It is believed, however, that the Regiment will arrive on or about January 20th.

The committee reports that the plans made by the Valley Committee for the reception are going forward satisfactorily. These were outlined in the Courier of December 24.

Most of the departments have spent the total of their estimates and the Public Works Department was over spent, he reported. The Council decided to reserve \$5,000 from the revenue for the purchase of new equipment. He stated that the city has so far spent, a total of \$2,028.51 on Wartime Housing project in the city.

The Alderman complimented City Clerk George Dunn over the efficient handling of the recent civic election, and said there were few delays in voting.

LARGEST EMPLOYER OF LABOR IN CANADA
Official information has disclosed that today the Civil Service Commission, supervising a personnel now of no less than 143,000 or a little more, has created a situation whereby the Government of this country is the largest employer of labor in Canada.

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Memorial Fund Now Nearing Hundred Thousand Dollar Mark

Committee Expects to Reach Six Figures Soon

The Kelowna and District War Memorial Fund to erect a Living Memorial to the men from this area, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the war brought to a victorious end in 1945, has now climbed almost to the \$100,000 figure and the committee is quite hopeful that the six figure mark will be reached within the next few days.

No definite statement as to the amount was forthcoming this week, but A. K. Loyd, committee chairman, did announce that it was running between \$95,000 and \$100,000. Unofficially, it is believed to be nearer the latter than the former figure.

Speaking for his committee on Saturday, Mr. Loyd said: "The results of the campaign for funds, conducted by the Kelowna and District War Memorial Committee, have been most encouraging. We have received a large number of contributions, and the fund is now nearing the six figure mark."

Mr. Wilkinson, who gave a brief resume of the marketing situation in Canada, warned the growers not to swing too violently from one crop to another in the event of a crop failure, and pointed out that if the Dominion Government drops the subsidies paid to growers, it will be necessary to co-operate fully with Eastern Marketing Boards in order to maintain fair prices for produce. He hoped to see an improvement in the tariff situation between Canada and the United States, which would be more beneficial to the Canadian producer.

Four of last year's Board of Directors were re-elected for another term of office. They were Mr. Johnson, I. Yamaoka, J. F. Munson and Mr. W. Marshall. J. J. Connor was chosen a director to take the place of W. Bulman, who declined to accept office again. W. Hamill was again named auditor for the Association.

Disapproval was expressed by one or two members over the fact that the organization is no longer recognized as a co-operative association under the Societies Act, due to the fact that the annual statement of the association had been forwarded to Victoria since December, 1937. The meeting was informed it would cost around \$50 to \$60 to be incorporated again, and some growers wanted to know if there was any possibility of operating as a co-operative society, pointing out the fact the association could not afford to pay out the additional money. Reason given for failing to submit the annual statement since 1937 was "neglect and oversight."

Wonderful Help
During the discussion which followed, Mr. Wilkinson strongly recommended the association to take the step to be incorporated again. "You can and have been a wonderful help, and speaking as a grower I strongly recommend reincorporation," he declared.

When one grower wanted to know what point there was in being incorporated again, Mr. Wilkinson replied that the association functions similarly to the B.C.F.G.A., and provided a means of getting together and protecting the growers' interests. He added that the body can be of assistance to the Vegetable Board, and that no doubt there will be many problems for the growers to face in the future.

It was then unanimously adopted that the association should be reinstated under the Societies Act, providing there are necessary funds available for the association to make application.

The financial statement, read by Mr. Hamill, revealed the organization has a total of \$92.25 in the bank. In the absence of M. W. Marshall, president of the association, the chairman of the meeting, J. F. Munson, read the president's report. Mr. Marshall said the Japanese situation and the relationship between canners and growers were the two main highlights during the past year. He stated that it was his opinion the Japanese situation would be settled by the government to the satisfaction of the growers.

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Kelowna Men Honored



CAPTAIN H. F. JOLLEY



CRAFTSMAN E. E. REID

Three of the four Kelowna men who were recently honored by the Department of National Defence are shown in the accompanying photographs. The fourth, who was also honored, is not shown.

Charlie Cotterell Retires And George Baillie Gets Promotion

Both C.P.R. Men Have Many Friends Here

Appointment of George H. Baillie, General Superintendent at Vancouver, as General Manager of Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, has been announced by W. A. Mather, Vice-President of Western Lines.

Mr. Baillie, who succeeds William Manson, Montreal, will take over his new post in Winnipeg, Jan. 1.

Other changes in official personnel of the railway in the West resulting from these appointments, and also effective January 1, are as follows:

W. S. Hall, General Superintendent, Calgary, to be Assistant General Manager, Vancouver, succeeding C. A. Cotterell, who is retiring after more than 50 years of service.

T. J. Cowie, Assistant Superintendent, Lethbridge, to be office assistant to W. S. Hall, Assistant General Manager, at Vancouver.

Coming to the west in 1928, after ten years in the office of the vice-president, Montreal, George H. Baillie gained further experience as chief clerk in the office of the vice-president of western lines, Winnipeg, as assistant to the general superintendent, Vancouver, as assistant superintendent at Wynard and Lethbridge, and as superintendent at both Revelstoke and Vancouver. In October, 1941, he was appointed general superintendent at Calgary, and he has been general superintendent of the B. C. district since May, 1944.



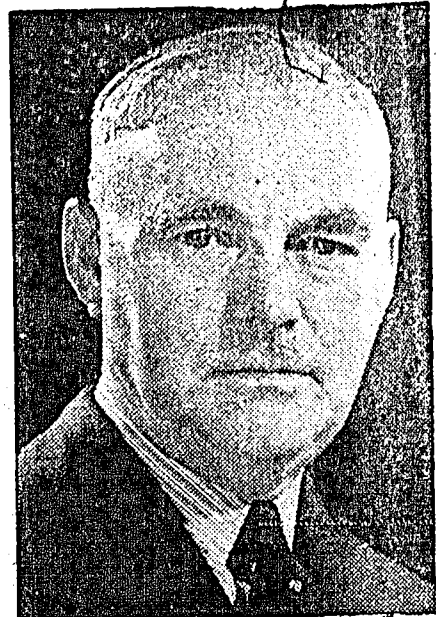
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C. A. COTTERELL

Charles A. Cotterell, who has retired as assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver, started as a telegraph operator with the C.P.R. as a young man, and from 1898 to the present day has been identified with railroading in the mountain districts of British Columbia, probably knowing that complicated territory better than any other man. He has many friends in Kelowna, where he was a consistent attendee of the Regatta.

E. D. Cotterell, vice-president of eastern lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, is a brother. Both the Cotterells started their railroad careers as telegraphists.

One of Vancouver's leading citizens, president of the city's Board of Trade, C. A. Cotterell has made railroading his life work, but his outside interests are many and varied. He takes a leading part in progressive activities in Vancouver and British Columbia generally.

The C.P.R. and "CAC," as he is known to sign himself in Morse, are synonymous in British Columbia. The whole province claims him as its own, and particularly in Vancouver and the Rockies. He is not a figure known only by name. He is a personal friend and his face is familiar to a countless number of persons in and out of the railway. Section hand and executive know him well—and many of his friendships date back a long time. Pensioned veterans of the C.P.R. in this territory are all friends of "Charlie" Cotterell, for he has maintained touch with them throughout his career.

Literally, he knows every foot of the Canadian Pacific lines west of Fort William. It has been said of him that he maintained three offices—one in the C.P.R. station in Vancouver and two on wheels. A great part of the time is spent on the road in his business car, or on the track motor that he uses for short distance trips.

Mr. Cotterell was born in England in 1877, the son of an engineer. He joined the Canadian Pacific as a telegraph operator at St. Constant, Que., and in 1898 he was transferred to the Crow's Nest Pass district in B.C., when the line there was still under construction.

From operator to dispatcher and then to chief dispatcher were early steps in Mr. Cotterell's career. Later he was made a trainmaster, and then promoted to divisional superintendent. As superintendent he supervised every C.P.R. division in British Columbia, as well as the Lethbridge and Medicine Hat divisions in Alberta. In 1913, he was made assistant general superintendent at Vancouver, and, in 1926, general superintendent. He remained in this capacity until 1934, when he was named assistant general manager.

He has been out on the road a great part of his career, in constant and personal touch with everyone connected with the railway, from minor employees up. So familiar is he in the Rockies and so great is his interest in the highly complicated rail system that traverses the high sierras that, in 1938, he was honored by having a mountain named after him. The peak, Mount Cotterell, is in the vicinity of Albert Canyon, in the Rockies.

Mr. Cotterell's non-railway activities are many. Among the outside posts he holds are president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; past president of the Vancouver Foundation; director of the B.C. Revelstoke tion; president of the B.C. Railway Board of Trade; honor. Association; of the Vancouver Racing Association; honorary chairman of the Chinese Relief Fund, and many others.

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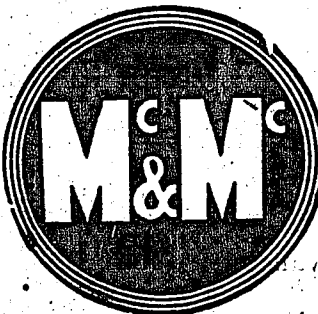
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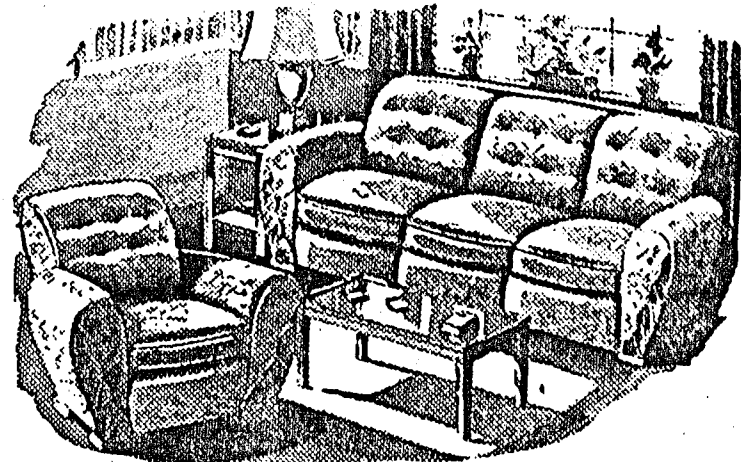
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Canadian Pacific Railway in the pension department at Montreal on July 12, 1920, and became secretary, to the vice-president, eastern lines, on September 10, 1930. From September 15, 1934, until June 5, 1940, when he was appointed travelling service agent, Mr. Cowie was assistant chief clerk to the vice-president and general manager, eastern lines. On April 1, 1942, he was promoted to chief clerk in the office of the vice-president of eastern lines. In August, 1943, Mr. Cowie came west as chief clerk in the office of the vice-president and general manager at Winnipeg, and in May, 1944, was promoted to assistant superintendent at Kenora, Ont. In September of this year he was transferred

to Lethbridge, Alta., in the same capacity.

An active member of the United Church, Mr. Cowie has been closely associated with the work of the Y.M.C.A. for many years, and, at Kenora, his long experience with city "Y's" gave him a keen insight into and a great interest in the railroad "Y" which accommodates railwaymen at that junction point.

Sgt. R. Parfitt returned on Friday to his station at Vernon, after spending the Christmas holiday at his home in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ritchie entertained friends at their home at Okanagan Mission on Friday evening, December 28.

1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do a Good Turn Daily"

There will be no further meetings of the Troop until the second week of January.

The final meeting of the Troop for 1945, which was postponed to Friday evening from the Tuesday, to avoid the examination period at the school, was not well attended, only Eagles and the Foxes having a good number on.

parade. Quite a number of tests were passed by recruits, however, and the final standing of the patrols in the competition showed the Foxes well out in front. The Eagles and Seals ran a close finish for last place, the Eagles managing to pass the Seals by four points, after trailing in the competition almost since the season started. A new competition will start with the New Year, and the Fox Patrol will be holders of the Honor Pennant from now until Easter.

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Parents, whose children have been receiving immunization, may bring them to the Health Unit Office in the Hospital Annex between 9.30 and 10.30 a.m., on Saturdays for continuation of their treatments.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cretin, 288 Richter Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 27, when they entertained a few friends at their home during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cretin were married twenty-five years ago at Cluny, Alberta, where the bride, the former Maude Mary Brough was residing at that time. Mr. Cretin was born at St. Claude, Manitoba, the first white child in that community, and they came to Kelowna to reside in 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Cretin have three children, Mrs. C. W. Price, who lives in the Queen Charlotte Islands, Harry and William, who are both residing in Kelowna.

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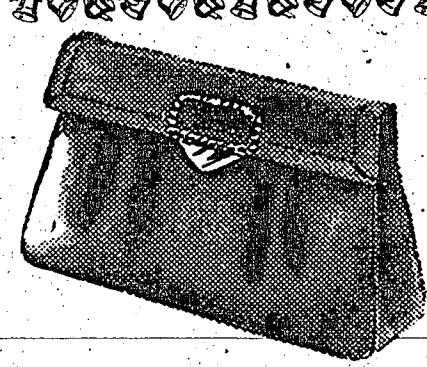
Handsome in her new peacetime dress, s.s. Prince Rupert has resumed her regular service north out of Vancouver, with Captain E. B. Caldwell as her master. The ship is impressive with her black hull, white superstructure and red, white and blue funnels. She has been in battleship grey since 1942.

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Weekly Round-up

ON PARLIAMENT HILL

Written exclusively for The Courier by Dean Wilson

DESTRUCTION OR CONSTRUCTION?

It has been emphasized in Ottawa, in no uncertain language, that Canada has been, and is playing a most important role in the greatest drama of our time in what may turn out to be either the destruction of the so-called "new world order" after the war, or the construction of such a new existence for the people of the world, with the development of the atomic energy being the basis for intense activities of the moment as Canada proceeds with other leading nations in efforts to harness this newly-discovered power for the good of mankind, rather than its annihilation.

Indeed, Canada has played an amazingly important role in this current drama, and time alone will be able to disclose all the facts, since this country alone has spent over \$25,000,000 in this direction. Another interesting highlight is that "the vileness of the Axis Powers proved their undoing" in the last war since their "racial" laws deprived them of the discovery of atomic bombs.

Dr. Liza Meitner, a Jewess, discovered the secret of atomic fission while working in the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute in Berlin, and she was forced to get out of that country in 1939. She went to Denmark where she met Dr. Otto Frisch, also a Jew, who had been dismissed from Hamburg University. These two Jews continued their research in Copenhagen, and subsequently transmitted their results to associates in the United States. Likewise, in 1934, Professor Enrico Fermi, an Italian, was within 27/10,000 of an inch of the discovery of the secret of atomic fission, using 3/1,000 of an inch of foil, whereas, if he had used 1/1,000 of an inch in thickness, he would have found the secret five years ahead of the scientists of the United States.

But the "racial" laws of Mussolini also forced Professor Fermi to leave Italy, and he went to the United States, where he continued to operate as one of the key men in the War Department amongst the scientists aiming to discover the atomic bomb or explosive.

As one Senator recently put it so well in Ottawa, "it would be well to bear them in mind later on when we take up the problem of our refugees," and this is a most timely thought, for all Canadians in the possession of "peace on earth, good-will toward men."

GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS

Considering the significance of the statement in this capital that "two out of every three persons rely upon export trade for opportunity of employment" in this country—this being asserted lately by a Minister of the King Cabinet—it should not be difficult to understand why the Government in Ottawa seems openly anxious about having a temporary agreement with Great Britain since it might be weeks or months before trade talks could be accomplished between Canada and the United Kingdom. So far it has been revealed that trade negotiations would follow the Canadian service men in Canada and the United Kingdom.

SPEED-UP TRANSPORTATION

There is every possibility now that the passage of war brides to Canada abroad will be brought to Canada shortly in ever increasing numbers. This has been indicated in Ottawa, where it has been pointed out that the hospital ships, Lady Nelson and Letitia, would be used for such purposes soon, with the Lady Rodney probably carrying out such operations later. It is held that the Lady Rodney could carry about 200 to 300 dependents of this sort each month, while the Letitia could handle about 400. Of course, this would be free of charge for the dependents, but every Canadian serviceman, regardless of nationality, is entitled to free passage to Canada.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

Canada's Postmaster-General, Hon. Ernest Bertrand, has stated in Ottawa that wartime bonuses to rural mail carriers have been paid under the authority of the War Measures Act, where the carrier establishes the fact that operating costs have increased due to conditions which could not have been foreseen when

there are a number of excuses which could be made, but are they good enough? That phrase in the letter "Here you have your own sweet way"—might well be cause for meditation. This column on more than one occasion has commented upon the Kelowna complacency and the general attitude that "if Kelowna hasn't got it, it isn't worth having." It might be well if we all just read that letter again and do a little thinking about it.

ONE OF THE BEST Christmas stories centres around John Reckie and his singing ability. It seems that on Sunday night John was sitting peacefully listening to the radio and his two cocker spaniels were snoring on the living room floor, dreaming, doubtless, about the turkey bones they would enjoy Christmas. The radio program started to give forth with a hymn which John knew, and he, entering into the spirit of the season, lifted his voice in song. The dogs awoke; they looked at him; they rose to their feet; they started to tremble. One, the more venturesome, slipped across the floor and gazed up into his face. He climbed on his master's lap and gazed up into his face, the while trembling so hard he could stand only with difficulty. Suddenly he turned and looked at the floor on the floor. Then, leaping up, he ran to the kitchen, and as he ran, he sang.

he entered into his contract. With these wartime bonuses must cease, but provisions will be made to invite public tenders in each case where the courier is not satisfied to continue at his original contract price.

MORE SERIOUS

Since the employment situation for veterans has been described as "more serious" in this country, with official reports indicating that at least 23,000 have absolutely no definite plans, it should be pointed out that veterans are getting their full share of all Civil Service Commission jobs available in Canada. Indeed, from January 1 to October 31 of this year, a total of 7,711 ex-members of the Canadian Armed Forces had been appointed to Government jobs. So far, practically every opening in the public is given to a veteran wherever and whenever this is possible. In the latest report in Ottawa, it is also revealed that pre-discharge interviews in October, 1945, of 97,430 veterans, more than 64,700 had definite places for employment, and 42,647 had to be provided for, though about 50 per cent of these would be taken care of by vocational and university training plans. Moreover, 25,919 expected to be reinstated in their old jobs, 3,752 expected to return to their own businesses, 1,820 aimed to go back to their farms, with 3,520 men and three women indicating a desire to be established in full-time farming under the Veterans' Land Act, and 7,403 men as well as 21 women planning to apply for small holdings.

WAGE CONTROL TO CONTINUE

Labor Minister Hon. Humphrey Mitchell has stated in Ottawa that Federal wage control and collective bargaining legislation will be continued "for a considerable period," hinting that as far as can be seen into the future, these will have to be continued, though he did add that "this period may be a year, may be less or more than a year." Then he proceeded to suggest that the war measures relating to collective bargaining and wage control, as part of the whole price control machinery, are integrated matters in Canada, with Government policy being to continue these war labor measures until some future date they can be discontinued "without the risk of contributing to inflation."

OKANAGAN CENTRE

The first of a monthly series of social evenings being held this season by the Community Hall Association took place on the evening of the 12th, when the Hall was well filled for a concert.

At the annual meeting of the Association, held several weeks ago, plans were made for a number of necessary improvements to the building, hence the need for more funds, and a forceful executive. The latter was secured by the election of a board made up as follows: hon. president, Mrs. E. D. Hare, Doris Gleed, C. Fallow and S. Land.

With B. Baker as chairman an attractive program was presented. It was made up of musical selections, a song and the Highland Fling sang by three of the Centre's little "pin-up girls" (quote the chairman), with several recitations by Mrs. Jones and G. Edmunds, of Winfield. Included in the musical numbers were a violin solo by Mrs. G. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. G. Edmunds; several songs by Len Lynes, of Winfield; and vocal solos with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Hare and Mrs. Sutton, of Winfield, and B. Baker, last, but far from least, were the applauded songs by Sgt. Bert Ramsay, to the accompaniment of his guitar.

An additional and most amusing item on the program was a radio skit arranged and put on by a half dozen of the young matrons of Winfield.

During the intermission, there were several amusing contests, and following the concert, a turkey was raffled, which was won by Rev. A. R. Lett.

The distribution of prizes for the contest and coffee, buns and cake rounded out a jolly evening.

The annual meeting of the Okanagan Centre Women's Institute was held on Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Community Hall. The president, Mrs. Bernau, read the directors' report of the year's activities, notable among which was the collection of clothing for Europe. Mrs. Macfarlane read the treasurer's report, which showed total receipts for the year as \$302.22, with expenditures at \$228.83. Among the larger items of expenditure were amounts to the Hall Association, which purchased ten card tables and three crocheting cups; donations to the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Kelowna Hospital Association, and the Queen Elizabeth fund.

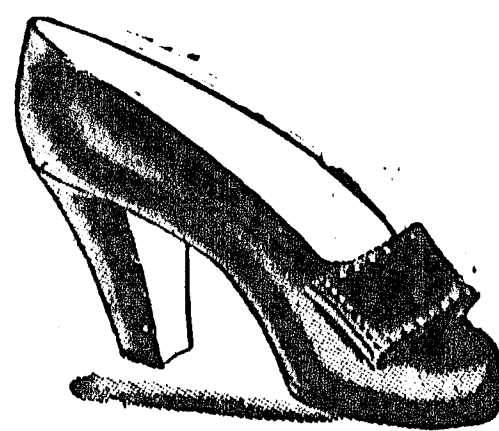
The Christmas party was largely financed by special collection, but there were two sales which totalled something over \$100, regular fees and special tea levies for social service which made up the remainder of receipts.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: president, Mrs. H. M. Bernau; vice-president, Mrs. P. W. Finton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Macfarlane (all re-elected); directors, Mrs. B. Cooney (re-elected), Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. G. Reeve; auditors, Mrs. Harrop and Mrs. B. Cooney.

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CHRISTMAS EVE CONCERT HELD AT OYAMA

On Christmas Eve, a carol service was held at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Six violin pupils of Mrs. Bateman played their instruments, and nine other children sang.

Mrs. Bateman also played her violin and Mr. Bateman played a euphonium. Mrs. H. P. Walker accompanied the musicians on the organ.

Violinists: Jean Norman, Norma Nogami, Doreen Brown, Elsie Schuster, Koko Sato and Douglas Pothecary.

Singers: Barbara Walker, Beth Walker, Keith Norden, Mary Peter, Joan Pedereder, Clare Sproule, Pat Sproule.

Two readings of the Christmas story were given by Michael Orasuk and Lawrence Remsbery. Besides the carols, Mrs. Bateman played a violin solo and Mr. Bateman a euphonium solo. Barbara and Beth Walker sang "A White Christmas."

Rev. A. R. Lett also spoke a few words to the large group of interested people in the church. A collection was taken to help with Sunday School requisites.

L.A.C. G. J. Gallagher is home spending Christmas leave with his wife and family.

Pte. G. W. Pattullo has arrived to spend a New Year's leave with his family.

Mrs. E. Aldred, of Kelowna, is spending Christmas week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aldred.

Pte. Remsbery has returned from Vancouver after receiving his discharge from the forces.

Tpr. Wellington has returned from overseas and is at present staying with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dronak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mayon are spending the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Butterworth. Mr. Mayon is the editor of the Merritt Herald and is also Police Magistrate of Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wendersby left on Wednesday last for the Coast to spend a holiday with their son, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bloom and daughter, Mrs. Lumbly, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. De-champs for Christmas. Mrs. A. De-champs for Christmas. Mrs. A. De-champs for Christmas.

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More than 90 children of the Glenmo district enjoyed Christmas party last Friday afternoon in the school house, which was sponsored by the B.C.F.G.A. loco-operation with the Young's Social Club.

The entertainment consisted with singing of Christmas carols and other songs, led by M. Lola and Betty Newman. Interestingly moving pictures were shown, refreshments were served, members of the Social Club, Santa's arrived with a pack of presents much to the merriment of little children.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE—Reserve established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1653, approved December 9th, 1943, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 16th, 1943, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the following described land:

Block "E" of Lot 1 of part of the northeast quarter, Section 23, Township 26, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, Plan 2216, containing 11 acres.

H. CATHCART, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Victoria, B.C. November 26th, 1945. 24-100.

THE CHURCHES—CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY—Corner Bernard Ave. and Bertram St.

This Society is a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; first and third Wednesdays, Testimony Meeting, 3 p.m.; Reading Room open Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA—First United, corner Richter St. and Bernard Ave.

Dr. M. W. Lees—Minister

E. B. Beattie—Organist

SUNDAY, JAN. 6th—Subject: "What Is Your Attitude to 1946?"

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Subject: "Young People's Service 'Go Forward'"

EVANGEL TABERNACLE—238 Bertram St.

Pastor: G. GREATORX

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 1946—9:55 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

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7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.

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WAR BRIDES FLY—Three English war brides, the only ones to date to reach this country by air, flew to Montreal from Prestwick, Scotland, by the trans-Atlantic service of T.C.A. Mrs. Anne Morrison and Mrs. Gwendeth I. H. Foss were re-united with their husbands at Assiniboia, Sask., and Victoria, respectively. The husbands are Lt. J. A. Morrison and Private R. W. Fussey. Both girls were formerly residents of London, England.

PERSONAL—MR. and Mrs. William Cook, of Rutland, wish to thank their many friends, Dr. Wilson, members of the local police force, a number of the coroner's jury for their kind consideration in connection with the accidental death of Mr. William Huckle on December 18. 24-100.

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Courier Files Reveal Interesting News Highlights During Past Year

Jan. 4: Building permits during 1944 highest in city's history—Dave Chapman re-elected chairman of Kelowna School Board.

Jan. 11: Board of Trade to call special meeting on Japanese solution—City Council may name board to administer plan.

Jan. 18: Thomas Elchuk named president of newly formed Okanagan Valley branch of the Auto Courts and Records Association.

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2 GROWERS ARE TOLD

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had been obliged to wait for two or three hours as the canning companies took the soft fruit shipments in preference. It was pointed out, however, that this only happened during the busy season and whenever possible, clearance is given by the canners to the vegetable grower. At this point of the discussion, Mr. Wilkinson revealed that a total of 17,000 tons of tomatoes had been canned in the interior this year. This is slightly below the average 20,000 tons of previous years. He stated he had no idea of the amount of the local tomatoes canned.

The matter of inspecting tomatoes at canning companies was briefly referred to, and although there were some complaints from growers, other growers said they got a reasonably good grade from the inspectors during the past season.

Before Mr. Wilkinson addressed the meeting, the matter of membership dues received considerable attention. One grower wanted the Vegetable Board or the canners to collect the money, but it was finally decided to adopt the same system as last year in collecting the dues.

Reason given for the vegetable growers having one of the biggest years last year was due to the fact that Eastern Canada had one of its worst springs and summers in several years, with the result the B.C. Interior growers had

MILD CHRISTMAS IN MANY YEARS

The heavy snow, which fell in the city the latter part of last week, soon disappeared when a mild spell of weather engulfed the city last Sunday, and old-timers say that Christmas was one of the mildest in many years.

On Christmas Day the temperature rose to an official recording of 39 degrees, but the sun was blotted out by overcast skies on Boxing Day, and heavy rain fell in the city, a total of 30 inches being recorded.

According to Dave Chapman, local weather observer, more than half of the season's average snow and rainfall has so far been recorded this year.

SHAMROCKS LOSE BY 52.26 SCORE TO SENIOR B

On Saturday night, December 23, the Kelowna Senior "B"s defeated the local Shamrocks 52-26 at the Scout Hall.

The Senior "B" team from the first whistle went into a scoring spree, and by the first quarter had a 12-point lead, as Handlen and Tostenson made repeated breakaways. Stewart and Leckie, of Shamrocks, made trouble for the seniors after the quarter mark, when the Shamrocks began to click and during the second half the Shamrocks made a bid to equal their opponent's score. This was shortlived, however, as

Capozzi (UBC Thunderbird star) claimed in three quick baskets. During the last five minutes, Shamrocks sprang into action with Saucier and Ferguson having a field day by knocking home five baskets between them. The seniors had too great a lead on their opponents, and the game ended with two tired but happy teams looking forward to their Christmas holidays.

The Teams

Senior "B": Capozzi, 10; Handlen, 7; Ryan, 10; Tostenson, 13; Mills, 4; Herebit, 4; James, 4. Shamrocks: Saucier, 4; Tostenson, 2; Ferguson, 10; Weddell, 2; Stewart, 2; Harding, 2; Leckie, 2; Abbott, 2.

What did you think of the Horse Show? "I didn't see a single frock."

Army Beats Local Hoop Team In Last 30 Seconds Of Contest

Carl Tostenson Gets Winning Basket After Score Tied 38-All

Breaking the strings of the basket within the last thirty seconds of regulation play, the local Army team eked out a 40-38 victory over Kelowna in a Boxing Day basketball contest played Wednesday afternoon, which was one of the most closely-contested games witnessed here so far this season. On the same bill, Kelowna Vandals knocked out the local Tuxis hoop squad, 25-8.

With Harold Capozzi, U. E. C. Thunderbird star, setting the pace, the locals put up a strong fight from the opening whistle, and the score remained most of the way. The visiting hoop players knotted the score in the dying moments of the game, but Carl Tostenson tossed the ball through the hoop to give the visitors a two-point victory.

The Army captured the lead in the first quarter by 12-6 count, but with Capozzi and Handlen making most of the plays, the locals took a 15-14 point lead at the half-way mark. Kelowna continued to pepper the basket in the third frame, and Hank Tostenson, and Saucier kept the ball in the vicinity of the visitors, and were mainly responsible for giving Kelowna a four point lead at the end of the third stanza.

The Army rallied in the last period and drew on even terms, and the score remained tied until the last few seconds when Carl Tostenson proved the hero of the game by tossing in the winning basket.

Capozzi and Hank Tostenson were the outstanding stars for the locals, gathering 13 and 9 points respectively. The two other Tostenson boys, Jimmy and Carl, who played for the Army, were high scorers with 23 points between them, while Ryan counted for another 13.

The Teams

ARMY—Tostenson, 13; Carl Tostenson, 10; Ryan, 13; Stewart, Percy, Roth, Mills, 2; Herbert, 2. KELOWNA—Weddell, 5; Hank Tostenson, 13; Leckie, Saucier, 2; Handlen, 5; James, 4; Capozzi, 9.

Vandals Win Preliminary
The Vandals held the edge all the way through the preliminary game. At the end of the first quarter they led by a 9-1 count, increased the score to 13-4 at the half-way mark, held their opponents scoreless in the third stanza, and on the home stretch increased the score to 25-8.

VANDALS—Harding, Hampson, 2; Geroin, 3; MacNair, Girdano, 3; Carr-Hilton, 3; McCormick, Ferguson, 2; Cairns, 4. **TUXIS**—Hardie, Cooksh, Jones, 4; Day, 1; Gee, 1; Kinoshia, Horner, Maguire, Mathison.

A CHILLY DREAM

He: "I dreamed of you last night."
She (coldly): "Really?"
He: "Yes. Then I woke up, shut the window and put an extra blanket on the bed."

Mother: "Now no more Christmas pudding, Peter. You're too small to eat so much."
Peter: "I'm not so small inside as I am outside."

A sign on a front door read: "Enter without knocking, leave the same way."

HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL YULE CONCERT

Enjoyable Christmas Party Held by Students Prior to Holidays

Promptly at 1:15 p.m. Friday, December 21, doors along the Senior High corridor opened, and laughing students surged to the auditorium for the annual Christmas concert. After the singing of "O Canada", Master of Ceremonies Gerdin guided the program steadily along.

James Logie, principal of the high school, gave a short address, and urged the student body to take a complete rest during the Christmas holidays. To close his Yuletide message, Mr. Logie presented Anna Engelman, Janet Stirling and Gordon Marshall with the cash prizes they had won during the Kinsmen Hallows'een Shellout campaign.

The stage was transformed into a "deep-south" setting as the curtain rose on the Musical Show. Accompanied by their director, Miss Jessie Stokes at the piano, the "blond shirted, black faced" Glee Club sang the Negro Spirituals with a lift. A solo by Helen Walrod was especially enjoyable, while the antics of Bonnie Burke, playing the village "Romeo", and Flora Brown, the fair (?) Juliet, gave a humorous note to the whole proceedings.

Phil Weddell was next introduced. On behalf of the school, he expressed a message of farewell to Mrs. R. Goepel, who is leaving the staff after teaching here for the past year and a half. As a small token of the esteem in which Mrs. Goepel is held by the students, Phil presented her with a remembrance present. Thank you, Mrs. Goepel, for all the patience you exerted on our behalf. We are all going to miss you.

Christmas Carols

Following this presentation, carols were sung. With Ken Campbell leading the way at the piano, K.H.S. harmoniously sang the age-old carols until the plaster on the upstairs classrooms all but cracked. During this, doughnuts were sold to raise money for the "Naiakia". Last, but by no means least on the program, was the play, "The Devil among the Skins", directed by Miss Muriel Cunliffe. Ted Weddell, president of the Drama Club, made a few introductory remarks. He gave special credit to the "behind the scene" committees—costumes, Lexy Cameron; properties, Bernadette Lang; and stage, Phil Noonan.

The scene for this one act play was laid in a 14th century woodman's hut. The woodman, Robin Young, was a poor unloved husband. His wife, portrayed by Winifred Valentine, was carrying on an affair with the miller, Dave Leckie. They were discovered, however, by the tanner, Jack Bailey. All parts were played extremely well. Dave Leckie provided the audience with many a laugh in his efforts to remain hidden from the Woodman, while Jack Bailey also turned in a top-notch performance. This play was certainly well worth seeing and showed to advantage all the work which had gone into it.

M.C. Gerdin then issued a reminder not to forget the ensuing Christmas party that evening. With the singing of "Gd Save The King", the extremely enjoyable K. H. S. Christmas concert for 1945 was brought to a close.—DOT WHIT-HAM.

SKI BOWL NOTES

The heavy snows, which fell shortly before Christmas, have improved skiing conditions at the Ski Bowl. A week ago Sunday a party of 18 ardent skiers visited the hill and got in a few swishes and swoops. The snow is now well packed on the hill, and the mild spell in the city along with the rain on Boxing Day, will not interfere to any great extent with skiing activities. With many students studying for Christmas exams, there was little activity on the Ski Bowl prior to the Yuletide holiday, but the past week has made up for lack of interest.

Newcomers, Helen and Vern Ahn, who have skied on practically every worthwhile hill in this province, were more than enthusiastic over the local bowl. "First timers on skis," Norm Stephanshen and Al Neissner had 30 minutes' instruction and were all for tackling the big slide — they changed their minds, however. "The slide" was packed up and down, by everybody on the hill. After that trips were made to the springs—the "Phantom Trail" was given the "slide around" for the day.—Snow conditions were good, with speed available if desired — but few desired!

Ski classes will commence early in the New Year. Dry skiing classes are being held up, pending permission to use the school gymnasium.

From all reports, Santa Claus supplied plenty of ski equipment this year, so until good skiing to you all in '46—and to wind up the season of '45—Happy New Year.—Contributed.

GEESSE OUTRUN TURKEYS
Turkeys and geese now mostly arrive at the Christmas markets by train or motor truck, but in the days before these modes of transportation in England, they had to travel by road, sometimes more than a hundred miles.

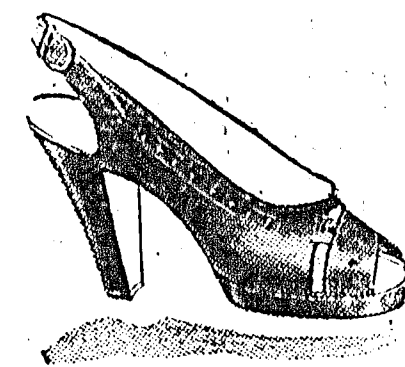
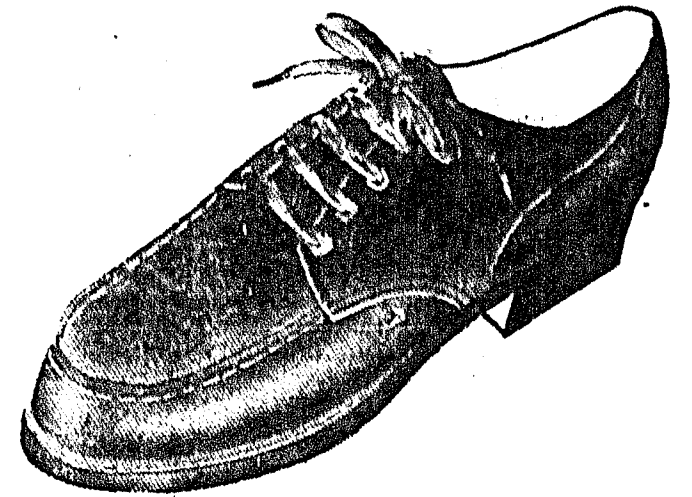
It must have been a long and dreary job for the drovers, and also for the unfortunate birds, but some of the flocks made remarkably good time. Lord Oxford, Horace Walpole's brother, once won a wager when he beat a drove of geese to take a similar number of turkeys in a race by road from Norwich to London, just over a hundred miles. The turkeys moved faster than their opponents while daylight lasted, but at dusk they insisted on flying into roadside trees to roost while the geese plodded on. The end the turkeys arrived at their destination two days after the geese.

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Early in January this city will be honored by having the privilege of welcoming home the famous

9th ARMORED REGT., B.C.D.

In order that the welcome may be as successful and enthusiastic as possible, the co-operation of the people of Kelowna is sought in the following matters:

1. Householders are requested to invite one or more members of the regiment to have dinner with them the night of the arrival. This will make the arrival truly a welcome and assist materially in the food problem.
2. Householders are requested to offer sleeping accommodation for men of the unit for one night. This is urgently necessary.
3. Car owners are requested to place their cars at the service of the committee for a brief period around six in the evening to the homes where they will have dinner.
4. All citizens, businesses and homes are requested to plan now to hang out flags and bunting in order that the city may be appropriately decorated on this great occasion.

Persons willing to invite men for dinner, to provide sleeping accommodation or loan their cars as outlined above are requested to communicate as soon as possible with

E. W. BARTON, P.O. Box 1547, or Phone 194.

9th Armored Welcome Home Committee

Rannard's January CLEARANCE

The wise shopper will shop early and often at Rannard's during this money saving event. You will find bargains galore in this store of large stocks of new merchandise.

These savings are only possible by our policy of cleaning our stocks of broken sizes, etc., before they become old. So be wise and SAVE by shopping at RANNARD'S.

Our store is full of bargains, but only a few can be listed here.

Women's Wear

SHOE CLEARANCE

Hundreds of pairs are grouped for fast clearance. Most sizes in the lot—Oxfords and dress shoes.

Group 1	
250 pairs, Reg. \$2.95, special	\$1.47
Group 2	
500 pairs, Reg. \$3.45 to \$4.85, special	\$2.99
Group 3	
150 pairs, special	.49c

Dress Clearance!

Hundreds of smartly styled dresses reduced for fast sale—prints and plains in dressy and tailored styles. You're sure to find several you'll like—Most sizes in the group.

75 dresses, regular \$3.45 to 3.98, Special	\$2.99
55 dresses, regular \$4.45 to \$5.45, Special	\$3.99
40 dresses, regular \$4.95 to \$6.50, Special	\$4.99
35 dresses, regular \$7.95 to \$8.95, Special	\$5.99
15 dresses, regular \$9.95 to \$10.50, Special	\$7.99

Ladies' Coat Clearance

Save \$7.50 to \$11.60 on one of these smart serviceable coats. Sizes 12 to 20.

1 only, regular \$22.50, Special	\$15.00
4 only, regular \$24.50, Special	\$16.33
5 only, regular \$27.50, Special	\$17.33
1 only, regular \$29.50, Special	\$19.67
1 only, regular \$32.50, Special	\$21.67
2 only, regular \$35.00, Special	\$23.34

Men's & Boys' Wear

Men's Pants

Special clearance of men's cotton work and semi dress pants, grouped for fast clearance. Every pair good fitting, hard wearing, and from our regular stock. Sizes 30 to 42 waists.

Regular \$2.95, Special	\$1.99
Regular 3.25, Special	\$2.45
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Men's Work Shirts

You'll find useful shirts in these groups at a very low price. All well made by Canada's leading makers. You'll want several of these.

Regular \$1.25, Special	.99
Regular \$1.39, Special	\$1.09
Regular \$1.49, Special	\$1.19
Regular \$1.69, Special	\$1.29
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Sheepskin-Lined Jackets

Save \$4.50 to \$6.50 on one of these hard wearing warm jackets. Smartly styled and good fitting. Sizes 36 to 44.

Regular \$13.50, Special	\$9.00
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Regular \$15.95, Special	\$10.63
Regular \$16.95, Special	\$11.30
Regular \$17.50, Special	\$11.67
Regular \$17.85, Special	\$11.95
Regular \$18.95, Special	\$12.63
Regular \$19.50, Special	\$13.00

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C. Huckle was a visitor in Kelowna during the week and while in town was a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

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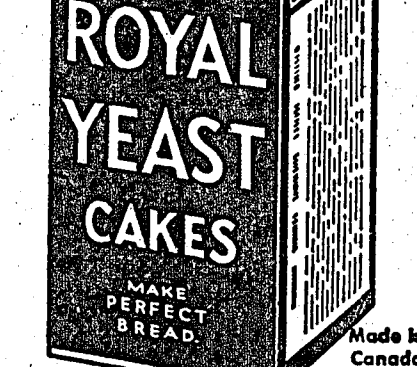
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PRINCESS ELIZABETH STEPS OUT



Leaving the Piccadilly theatre, London, Eng., where they witnessed a performance of Noel Coward's revue, "Sigh No More," are Princess Elizabeth and her escort, Captain Roderick MacLeod, of the Cameron Highlanders.

Controls Governing Production Steadily Removed In Last Year

Progress Accelerated Since the European Conflict Ended

A feature of the 1945 operations of the Wartime Price and Trade Board has been the steady removal of controls.

This tendency first became noticeable in September, 1944, and the progress has been accelerated since V-E Day, on May 5th, and V-J Day on August 15th.

There were some 300 controls in the production and distribution divisions of the board, and these have been reduced to fewer than 50. It is the announced policy of the board to remove controls as rapidly as conditions justify.

In general, the way has been cleared for reconversion of industry. Practically all orders restricting production have been withdrawn.

In the field of metal products especially, there formerly were many restrictions designed to release materials and labor for war purposes. Now all restrictions other than price control have been removed from production of automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines and the entire range of household appliances; also from agricultural and other types of machinery and equipment.

The production programs that remain are almost without exception designed to increase the output of necessary civilian supplies in fields where there is a shortage of the basic raw materials throughout the world.

Distribution controls over scarce supplies ensure that each part of the country—and in the case of rationed goods, each individual—receives a fair share. Without these controls some areas would not obtain an equitable proportion of clothing and certain essential foods.

The objective of military victory has been reached but Canada still faces the important task of reconstructing the peacetime economy. Many of the necessities of life are still in short supply and for that reason price control and rationing will be necessary until the transition period is over.

Food Shortage
When Europe was liberated, and the Allies moved in, it was soon apparent that very serious food problems were developing. Britain was among the first countries to recognize the need and by a splendid gesture of selflessness reduced her already sparse rations in order to rush stocks to some of the liberated areas.

Faced with the situation overseas, the Dominion Government, which had undertaken heavy commitments to Great Britain for the supply of meat, thoroughly canvassed the situation and came to the conclusion

that the only way these commitments could be filled was to reintroduce meat rationing in Canada, so on September 10, 1945, meat rationing became effective.

There were some outbursts of protest from certain sections of the community but as the weeks passed, and the picture of Europe became sharply outlined, Canadians accepted rationing with good grace. As a result, cargoes of meat for Britain and Europe were speedily made available and supplies went across the Atlantic in tremendous volume.

Present figures do not point to an early disappearance of the worldwide shortage of meat and other foods.

In the field of price control, the Board was guided by the experience which followed the conclusion of World War I. After the Armistice production in 1918 there was a sharp rise in prices and the country experienced a measure of inflation. This was followed by a drastic collapse of values between July, 1920, and December, 1921, which caused widespread distress, unemployment and bankruptcies.

It is to avoid such a repetition that the board will move cautiously in the matter of removing price controls. The board feels that one of its most important duties is to safeguard the value of the dollar so that the hundreds of thousands of service men and women will be protected during their re-establishment in civil life. Any surge of inflation would devalue the nest eggs the service people have accumulated in the way of Victory Bonds, investments and gratuity allowances.

Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has put the position in these words: "The board has consistently implemented declared government policy by removing restrictions just as fast as circumstances have permitted, but I can say with equal emphasis that no mistake this country could make would be more fatal than the assumption that the end of active hostilities means that all wartime measures should be, or could be, relaxed. Until goods and services are reaching the market in sufficient quantity it would be an act of madness to abolish all anti-inflationary controls."

YULETIDE WEDDING IN VANCOUVER
Jennie Reid is Married on Boxing Day at the Coast

A very lovely Yuletide wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, December 26th, at Holy Trinity Church, Vancouver, when Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of that city, formerly of Kelowna, became the bride of John Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry, of the Coast city. The Rev. Gordon Bratt officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the attractive brunette bride was lovely in an Elizabethan period gown of creamy lace over satin, offset by a sweeping train. Her fingertip veil fell from a sweetheart halo and she carried a bridal bouquet of delicate pink chrysanthemums.

The two attendants, carrying shower bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums, were gowned in an effective combination of cerise velvet and triple sheer. Mrs. Dulcie McClure, of Kelowna, was the matron of honor and her gown featured a fitted velvet jacket with Elizabethan collar and peplum. The bride's only sister, Nancy, chose a long torso gown with full fashioned skirt and sweetheart neckline. Cerise sequin caps completed their charming ensembles.

The groom was supported by his youngest brother, Douglas, and the bride's brother, Q.M.S. Dennis Reid, and Ronald Berry, brother of the groom, were the ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony at Harmony Hall, where the bride's mother received the guests, wearing an ensemble of navy blue. She was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Berry, mother of the groom, gowned in beige.

C. H. Burns proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded in a few well chosen words. For their honeymoon trip to Victoria, the bride donned a dress of gold wool, topped with a black seal coat and accessories to match. With this she wore a corsage of gardenias.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Berry leave to reside in Toronto, where the groom will continue his studies at Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College.

REGULATIONS ARE TIGHTENED ON TAGGING BEAVER

Unlawful Now for Pelts to be Traded or Sold Without Tags

The attention of all trappers is drawn by the Game Department to the amendment to the Game Act which "provides for the sealing, tagging or marking of pelts of beaver."

These Beaver Tagging Regulations make it compulsory for all trappers to produce their beaver pelts for inspection and tagging by a Game Warden, or other authorized person, at the end of the open season for trapping beaver or before the beaver pelts are sold.

Under these new regulations it is now unlawful for a trapper to sell or trade untagged beaver pelts

WOUNDED DEER TREES BOYS

Two Revelstoke boys are telling how a wounded deer charged them, forcing one of them to climb a tree, then waited two hours for its quarry to descend.

Kenneth Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parker, was the treed victim. His brother, Sidney, escaped and ran for help.

The boys' Christmas tree "hunting" came upon a herd of deer, three miles west of Revelstoke. One appeared to have been wounded in the leg in a previous encounter with hunters.

It charged the boys on sight, or be in possession of untagged beaver pelts after the close of the open season for trapping beaver. It is also unlawful for any person not a licensed trapper to be in possession of untagged beaver pelts at any time.

CONSTRUCT ICE STORAGE PLANT

One of the most modern railway ice storage plants in the world is being constructed at the Canadian National Railways' Point St. Charles freight and passenger yards, B. Wheelwright, chief engineer of operation for the system, announces. It will facilitate servicing of air-conditioned and refrigerator cars in the yards established in 1943 under the new Montreal terminal development plan.

During the past summer as many as 325 passenger cars were serviced in a single day at the new Point St. Charles yards, requiring 225 tons of ice. To protect shipments of perishable foodstuffs, as much as 400 tons was needed to ice an average of 250 refrigerator cars. Meat and other packinghouse products, going overseas required as many as 400 C.N.R. refrigerator cars to be handled in the yards in one day.

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At a meeting under Board of Trade
auspices held recently, the three
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were named. They are Gordon Kel-
ly, J. Armstrong and W. A. An-
drews.

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GREAT BRITAIN WORRIED OVER BIRTH DECLINE

Downward Trend Noticeable
in Last Four Generations,
Survey Reveals

GRADUAL FALL

Gov't to Send Questionnaires
to Women in Attempt to
Find Answer

The United Kingdom like all the
Western World except Russia, is
faced with the prospect of a decline
in the absolute numbers of her popu-
lation (at present about 48 mil-
lions). During the nineteenth century
each ten yearly census in the
United Kingdom showed that the
total numbers had increased by
more than ten per cent since the
previous one. The total numbers
increased steadily up to the end of
the century owing to a continued
increase in the number of births
each year combined with lower
death rates due to the progress of
public health.

It is since the opening of the
present century that the rate of in-
crease has slowed down. For the
period 1929-1939 it was only four
and one half per cent. The effect
of such slowing down, should it
continue, must eventually be to
make the age composition such that
deaths will outnumber births. The
decline is due to a fall in the av-
erage size of the family, a fall
which, beginning about 1870, meant
that the beginning of the present
century, not only was the average
family smaller but the number of
young people coming to marriage-
able age was also on the decline. The
downward trend continued during
the next four decades.

From 1900 to 1909 the average
yearly number of births in the Uni-
ted Kingdom was 1,064,000. For the
period 1930 to 1939 this figure was
down to 701,000 births a year.
Whereas before 1870 the average
family had numbered more than
five children, during the 1890's it
consisted of about two. In view of
the fact that some children die
young and that others though they
grow up do not have children, an
average family of no more than
two must mean that each genera-
tion will be smaller than the last.

The effect on the age distribu-
tion of Great Britain is profound.
In 1919 Great Britain had about six-
teen millions under the age of twenty,
but in 1939 only fourteen mil-
lions. By 1939 people under twenty
were fewer than those aged twenty
to forty; so that there will inevit-
ably be fewer people between twenty
and forty in 1959 than there were
in 1939. The proportion of the popu-
lation in the upper age groups be-
comes larger, that in the lower age
groups becomes correspondingly
less.

The downward trend, however,
has been interrupted during the
war. Though the figure continued to
fall during the first years of the
war, it has subsequently risen re-
markably.

"Sample" Census

The question arises whether the
fall in the average size of the fam-
ily is likely to continue, whether it
has slowed down or stopped, or
whether the trend is now definitely
towards an increase. The Royal
Commission on Population, appointed
last year under the chairman-
ship of Lord Simon to investigate
population trends, is enlisting the
help of the British public in an at-
tempt to answer this question. The
answer cannot be decided on pre-
sent knowledge because there is a
gap in the population statistics of
the United Kingdom. The Govern-
ment is therefore going to "sample"
the population in order to discover
the missing facts. Every tenth wom-
an on each local authority's list of
married women will receive a ques-
tionnaire during the next few weeks
asking her for a small number of
particulars of which the chief are
her age, date of marriage, dates of
birth of her children and her hus-
band's occupation. Women are be-
ing asked to co-operate but the re-
sponse is entirely voluntary and
returns will be treated as confi-
dential. The total number of women
who will be approached will be ap-
proximately 1,600,000.

The questionnaire does not in-
quire as to the motives for limiting
the size of a family, nor does it in-
quire suggestions as to how larger fam-
ilies may be encouraged. All that
is aimed at at this stage is to get
an accurate picture of the present
composition of the nation's families.
The Royal Commission on Popula-
tion will then proceed, as its terms
of reference state, "to consider what
measures, if any, should be taken in
the national interest to influence the
future trend of population; and to
make recommendations."

Plans for Old Age

The increased proportion of el-
derly people in the community in
the immediate future is, however, a
certainty and one of which full ac-
count is being taken in the nation's
postwar plans.

The Coalition Government's So-
cial Insurance Scheme published last
autumn pointed out that it should
be expected that between 1945 and
1965 the population of pensioners
over the working age would grow
from about three and a half millions
to over five and a quarter millions,
whereas the number of contributors
would be stationary at about twenty-
one millions, and that from 1965
to 1975 the pensioner population
would have a further increase of
about eight hundred thousand while
the contributing population would
fall by over one million. This would
mean in 1975 about thirty-one pen-
sioners to every hundred contribu-
tors to the Government's Social
Insurance Scheme. The improve-
ment in longevity would increase
the proportion of pensioners still
further.

The Assistance Board in its an-
nual report published recently main-
tains that "the problems which arise
from an ageing population are so
large, novel and at the same time
their implications so serious that
in the Board's view there should be
some permanent body, whose
functions would include the duty of
making continual research into them,
issuing reports from time to
time, and of giving information to
people and bodies interested." Among
the topics with which the recom-
mended body would deal would be
the special needs of the elderly as
regards housing, social life and med-

BUILD SECOND SERVICE LODGE

British Columbia's second Red
Cross lodge will be built in Victoria
near the present D.V.A. hospital, it
has been announced by the execu-
tive of the B.C. Division of the So-
ciety.

This building is a smaller version
of the lodge which will be opened
in Vancouver at Shaughnessy Mil-
itary Hospital early in the new year.
It is designed as a service centre
for hospitalized veterans, and will
be staffed chiefly by voluntary work-
ers, including members of the Red
Cross Corps, work units and other
women interested in providing for
the comfort and amusement of men
confined to hospitals.

In the Assistance Board's view
the experience gained during the
war when many old people were
evacuated from cities to country
hostels, often with surprising suc-
cess, suggests that hostels for old
people have a definite part to play
in the future. This would relieve the
pressure on housing urgently need-
ed by young couples and others. In
addition, the Board suggest that
small, easily run houses for old peo-
ple should form part of any long-
term housing program (as it already
does in some local authority areas)

and that the need for special ac-
commodation for the chronically sick
amongst the aged be kept well in
mind in planning the new health
services.

The policy recommended by the
Assistance Board is that services
and facilities intended for the main-
tenance and comfort of old people
should be planned and used to the
best advantage so that to right
provision be made for old peo-
ple without increasing the burden on
the younger members of the community
beyond reasonable bounds.

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U.S. STUDIES REHABILITATION PLAN IN CANADA

Dominion Further Advanced
in Vocational Training for
Women

"Canada has advanced farther
than the United States in the pro-
vision of Vocational Training for
women veterans," said Major Eliza-
beth Weatherly, U.S. Marine Corps,
in an interview. Major Weather-
ly, who has served two and one-
half years with Marine Corps Head-
quarters, is now with the United
States National Selective Service
System and represents the Veterans'
Personnel Division of the organiza-
tion. Accompanying her is Major
Marion Lichty, United States Army,
also here to study Canada's system
of dealing with veterans.

They are specially interested in
the co-ordination of Vocational
Training and the Employment Ser-
vices and are investigating the pro-
vision of new jobs and return to
former employment in connection
with rehabilitation.

The two officers, who from their
headquarters in Washington deal
with six thousand five hundred vet-
erans boards throughout the United
States, briefly explained the Ameri-
can rehabilitation machinery. The
Rehabilitation Boards are manned
by volunteers comprised of the same
men who sat on the draft boards
and have thus given free service for,
in many cases, a period of five years.
This system keeps the interests of
returning veterans on a local level
and provides intimate and sympa-
thetic knowledge of their problems.

They noted that women veterans
have exactly the same rights as
the men in rehabilitation, as in the
Canadian system.

FERRY WORRY SPREADING SOUTHWARD

Associated Board of Trade of
Southern Interior Asks for
Action

Resolutions dealing with highway
matters in the southern area fea-
tured the quarterly meeting of the
Associated Boards of Trade of the
Southern Interior at the Osoyoos
Community Hall recently.

Top resolution in the roads' list
was that pertaining to the ferry at
Westbank-Kelowna. This reads: "We

are alarmed by the bottleneck now
existing at Kelowna due to increas-
ed traffic. With the potential in-
crease in travel this will be inten-
sified. We would appreciate hearing
that the contract for a new ferry
has been let, and that work on it
has been started."

This resolution was advanced by
G. Everett Craig, past president of
the Pentiction Board, who said that
unless the people in the Okanagan
press definitely for the ferry now,
they will not get it. He has been so
assured by legislative representa-
tives of the district, he said. George
Fraser, president of the Osoyoos
Board, seconded the resolution. This
is to be sent in the form of a tele-
gram to the B.C. Government.

Object of the plan is to establish
a two-ferry shuttle service, with one
ferry every fifteen minutes during

the day, and a ferry every
fifteen minutes during the night. Mr. Craig
resolution then carried un-
animously. A meeting is being sponsored
entatives of all the valley
to discuss better arrangements
crossing the lake and had
the other centres to send de-
legates to a central meeting, but with
rush of fruit growing opera-
replies had not yet been re-
A meeting is being sponsored
called early in February. At
suggestion of C. Bentley, it will
held prior to the opening of the
vincial Legislature. The local
ber, district engineer, and the
delegates from each centre will
asked to attend. Mr. Bentley,
Sanborn and R. C. Palmer were
asked to be Summerland's rep-
entatives.



**"WE NEED A PLACE
TO LIVE!"**

"We are living in a tourist cabin. That was all
right in the summer months but now, with
the approach of winter, I cannot expect my wife
and little girl to live there.

"Mr. Canadian home-owner—you cannot imagine
what it is like to come home from overseas and

not be able to find a place to live. All we need
is enough space so that we can be together dur-
ing the next few months, after five years apart.
In the springtime, I am sure the situation will
be improved and we can get a proper home of
our own."

THIS APPEAL MUST BE ANSWERED

Men who fought for Canada are seeking accommodation from one end of the Dominion to the other.
The housing situation is acute due to several reasons:

1. Thousands of boys who went to war as single men are returning to civilian life, having married in Canada or abroad. Many of them have tiny children.
2. Canada's wartime families at home have sought and secured more spacious living accommodation—a great strain on the present facilities.
3. Although thousands of homes have been built during the war, the restrictions on vital materials curbed the building necessary to meet the increasing demand. Government has placed housing on top priority lists, but it will take time to catch up with the demand.

This housing appeal for veterans is only a temporary expedient until Canada gets into high gear on
housing. You are only asked to rent available space for a limited period until sufficient homes are
ready for occupancy.

If you have space which you can make available, list
it with the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, or
the local branch of the Canadian Legion; advertise it
in the newspapers or list it with a real estate agent.

Inquire at the nearest Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade
Board about five months or less rental agreements. These are exempt
from normal Wartime Prices and Trade Board non-eviction regulations,
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ELLISON

Miss Agnes Conroy, of Vernon, is spending the holiday season as guest of her brother and sister, Joe and May Conroy.

Miss Melba Bertucci, of Vernon, spent Christmas and Boxing Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith.

Sheila and Pat Moss are spending this week at the Conroy home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollard entertained a large family gathering at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bulman and family, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown and family, of Kelowna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bulman on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Macdonnell had a large family gathering at their home on Christmas Day.

W.O. Lawrence Bormas, who had been temporarily stationed at Vic-

toria, was home over Christmas. He is now enroute to Montreal, where he expects to be stationed for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott entertained friends Saturday evening at the dinner hour.

A Navy lieutenant at a South Sea island station undertook to give an old native a lesson in basic English. He pointed at a Marine and said, "man." The native dutifully repeated, "man."

That gave the volunteer teacher a thrill. He went on and pointed to a palm. "tree," he announced. The native echoed, "tree." That certainly was progress.

Just then a plane roared overhead. The lieutenant thought he'd give the native the first chance this time. "What," he asked pointed upward. "I'm not sure," said the native, as he stood up and squinted at the plane overhead. "It looks like a PB2Y, but it might be a B-24."

HART ISSUES 1946 MESSAGE

A great period of expansion for the Province of British Columbia was envisioned in the New Year's message released this evening by Premier John Hart, who is now absent from the province enjoying a well-earned vacation before embarking upon a busy program early in the year.

Following his return from his vacation, he will attend the meeting of the Co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference to be held in Ottawa on January 28, after which the new parliament will be convened.

The Premier's New Year's message is as follows:

"As we enter the New Year our thoughts turn to the hope and promise that 1946 holds. It is a challenge to all of us: to do our utmost to meet with courage whatever difficulties may arise.

"The Government of British Columbia is dedicated to the task of administering the affairs of the people through the period of transition from war to peacetime activity on a sound business basis that will provide ample scope for the exercise of free enterprise.

"The Government's program of development and expansion will create many new opportunities for our people, who in turn will be enabled to play their part in bringing about an era of prosperity such as this province never before experienced. Truly British Columbia is entering a new phase in every field of endeavour and 1946 in this regard undoubtedly will be one of the most important years in its history.

"I, therefore, look forward to the future with great confidence. I wish each and every one a Prosperous New Year, assured that such is possible of fulfillment."

His Precious Steed

Cavalry Sergeant (to recruit marching too close behind charger): "How often have I told you not to walk too near his hoofs? One of these days you'll get kicked on the head, and then I shall have a lame horse on my hands."

Hither and Yon

Mrs. P. B. Willits and Dr. Reba Willits left on Wednesday evening for their home in Vancouver, after spending the holiday season in Kelowna. While in town they were guests at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swift, of Saskatoon, returned on Wednesday evening to their home after spending the holiday season visiting friends in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley entertained friends at their home at Bankhead on Christmas Eve.

Miss Joyce Austin has returned from Kimberley, where she spent the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, of Regina, spent a few days visiting in Kelowna during the week and returned to their home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Winter entertained friends at their home on Bernard Avenue on Sunday, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webb entertained guests at their home at Okanagan Mission on Sunday at an after five party.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. N. Shepherd entertained friends at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. N. Shepherd, Pendozi Street, on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fraser returned Thursday morning from Vernon, where they spent the holidays visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett returned on Thursday morning from Vancouver, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walrod entertained friends at their home on Bertram Street on Christmas Eve.

Miss Wilma Smith, of Kamloops, spent a few days in Kelowna during the week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes, of Penticton, were visitors in Kelowna on Sunday, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, 416 Pendozi Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Helleur, of Oroville, Wash., spent several days in Kelowna during the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walrod, Bertram Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Everard entertained friends at their home on North Street on Christmas Eve.

Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Wilmot, of Woodstock, Ontario, are visitors in Kelowna, the guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Willow Ave. Capt. and Mrs. Wilmot leave on January 2nd for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ashley, the former Ellen Price, are visitors in Kelowna for the holiday season, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Price.

Mrs. A. E. Nelson, of Nelson, is a visitor in Kelowna, a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Miss Margaret Burtch, of Vancouver, is a visitor in Kelowna during the holiday season, the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Burtch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Todd are on pension at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mrs. H. Van der Vliet is on pension at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Miss Inola Hardie entertained a number of the younger set at a luncheon on Thursday, at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooke, of Calgary, are visitors in Kelowna, guests of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Carlson, of McCulloch, spent a few days in Kelowna recently.

Mrs. G. Danner, of Seattle, was a visitor in Kelowna during the past week and while in town was a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mrs. T. Downey, of Nelson, spent a few days in Kelowna during the week and was a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bowering, of Nanaimo, were guests of the Royal Anne Hotel during the past week.

Miss M. Eklund, of Peachland, was a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel during the past week while visiting in Kelowna.

Mrs. J. McCutcheon, of Summerland, was a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel during the past week.

Miss Inola Hardie entertained friends at the Royal Anne Hotel on Sunday afternoon, December 23.

Miss Grace Silvers, of Vancouver, spent a few days in Kelowna during the week, visiting friends while en route to Calgary, where she will spend the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Disney returned to their home in Revelstoke on Wednesday evening after spending the Christmas holidays visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Disney, Bertram Street.

Miss Dorothy Watson, of Regina, returned to her home on Thursday evening, after spending the holiday season in Kelowna, visiting friends and relatives.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marshall announced the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Samuel Close, son of Mr. C. Close and the late Mrs. Close, of Kelowna. The wedding will take place on Thursday afternoon, January 17th, at 3:30 o'clock, at First United Church in Kelowna.

The Kelowna Staggette Club held a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 18, at the home of Miss Mary Day, on Pendozi Street. During the evening five new members were installed into the club and they included: Miss Shirley Moulton, Miss Elsie Schellenberg, Miss Velma Haddad, Miss Irene Smith and Miss Marguerite Bowes.

Miss Eileen Ogburn, who is attending the Pharmaceutical College in Vancouver, spent the holiday season visiting friends in Kelowna. Miss Ogburn was a former member of the P. B. Willits Co. staff prior to her departure for the Coast.

Lt. Dorothy Smith, W.R.C.N.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, who is stationed at Vancouver, spent her Christmas leave at her home in Kelowna.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. C. Panton entertained friends at their home on Royal Avenue, on Thursday evening, December 27.

MAN'S WORLD

Bob Taggart, of Vancouver, spent the holiday visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Taggart, at her home on Marshall Street, and returned to the Coast on Wednesday evening.

Harold Brown, of Vancouver, formerly of Kelowna, spent a few days in Kelowna during the holiday season.

Neil Henderson, who is a student at the University of British Columbia, is a visitor in Kelowna during the holiday season.

John Panton, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. C. Panton, who is studying medicine at the University of Manitoba, at Winnipeg, is spending the holiday season visiting his parents at their home on Royal Avenue.

Capt. R. F. Parkinson returned to his station in Vancouver on Friday evening after spending his Christmas leave at his home in Kelowna.

R. E. Gork, of Quesnel, was a visitor in Kelowna during the past week, a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

R. Butler, of Beaverdell, spent a few days in Kelowna during the past week.

Staff Sgt. J. B. Gordon, of Vernon, spent the Christmas holidays in Kelowna and while here was a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

J. D. Landale, of Vancouver, was a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel during the past week.

Maurice R. Stephen, of Oyama, was a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel during the past week.

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Flakes Grape Nut, 12-oz. package	2 for 27c	Desserts Londonderry, 15c packet	14c
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For strong-flavored vegetables, such as onions, cauliflower, etc., use sufficient boiling salted water to cover the vegetable; cook uncovered, drain, and discard cooking water, for it contains disagreeable sulphur compounds.

For spinach, Swiss chard, and other leafy greens, lift washed leaves in large saucepan containing 1 to 2 cups rapidly boiling salted water, and cook rapidly, uncovered, turning greens once or twice with fork and spoon. Cook until barely tender. Drain and discard water; for it contains objectionable compounds of oxalic acid. Season to taste with butter, salt and pepper, and serve garnished with lemon wedges.

For red cabbage and beets, cook in small amount of boiling water to which ½ teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice for each cup shredded vegetable has been added, in order to retain bright red color.

Fanning vegetables: This method of cooking vegetables in a covered pan with minimum amount of water—just enough to produce steam—is excellent for nearly all green and succulent vegetables. Shred, dice, or cut vegetables fine. Into a shallow pan with 1 to 2 tablespoons butter, oil, or bacon or ham fryings, and heat to boiling. Add the freshly shredded vegetable (3 to 6 cups), salt lightly, cover tightly, and cook until barely tender, but still slightly crisp—5 to 10 minutes will depend upon the kind and amount of vegetable, and on the type of utensil. Less water will be needed when a heavy saucepan is used, as in so-called "waterless cooking." Water should be practically all cooked away when vegetable is done.

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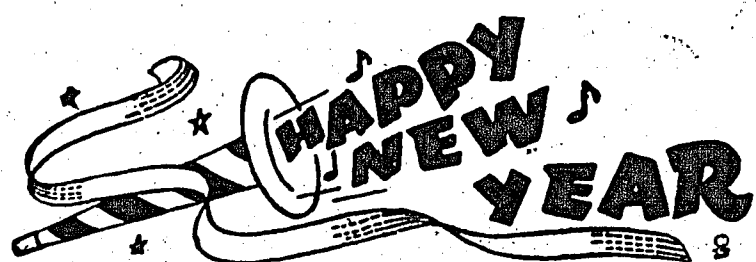
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Popular Okanagan Centre Girl Married Over Christmas Holiday

Daughter of Mrs. Carter Given in Marriage to Calgary Man

A betrothal of the later war years, while the groom was serving overseas, was consummated on Monday afternoon in St. Margaret's Anglican Church by the marriage service read by the Rev. A. R. Lett, uniting Nora, younger daughter of Mrs. N. Carter and the late Charles Carter, to Mervin Magrath, of Calgary.

Mrs. E. D. Hare presided at the organ when the bride entered the church on the arm of her mother, attended by her sister, Mrs. R. J. Hume, as matron of honor, and Miss Karleen Hare.

All three of the young women were lovely in floor length gowns of white sheer, the bride with full length wedding veil and carrying a sheaf of white mums, while her attendants wore Tudor head dresses with short pendant blue veils and bouquets of carnations. The bride's mother wore a dressmaker suit of gold wool with black accessories. R. J. Hume, who only recently joined his wife after four years' service in Britain, Italy and Canada, was best man, while Staff-Sgt. F. E. Parker assisted as usher.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. J. Seaton sang "O Perfect Love".

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Carter was hostess at a reception at the Centre Community Hall, when nearly one hundred friends took the opportunity of wishing the young couple a long and happy life together.

The bride is a native and favorite daughter of Okanagan Centre, and during the past two years, when she has been employed in Vancouver, has been much missed in the community in general and the badminton and tennis clubs in particular.

The hall was decorated in the Christmas manner, while the bride's table was beautiful, centred by a three-tier wedding cake flanked by red tapers and mass of white mums. Tea was served at small tables after which Mrs. Hare assisted at cutting the wedding cake, and all present drank the toast to the bride, proposed by Mr. C. Hare, and responded by the groom.

The young couple will be at home after a fortnight in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Ackeren had for their guests on Christmas Day, in addition to the B. Baker family, of the Centre, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, of Kelowna.

Miss Ruth Nuysens and Miss Karleen Hare, both from Kelowna, are spending the holidays at their respective homes in the Centre.

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INDIAN WOMAN SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

Motorists Prohibited Driving Car for One Year After Local Accident

If there were many inebriated people roaming the streets on Christmas Eve, they kept clear of the strong arm of the law, as only two people were taken into custody for intoxication, one of whom spent Christmas Day in the city police cell and the other, most of Christmas morning.

Mary Manuel, an Indian woman from Westbank, was found in an intoxicated condition on Bernard Avenue shortly before midnight on December 24, and was taken into custody. Appearing before Magistrate T. F. McWilliams last Thursday, she was fined \$5 and costs, and was released from the local jail about noon on Christmas Day after being taken into custody the previous night for intoxication. He was later fined \$25 under the Government Liquor Act.

F. L. Dodd faced three charges following an automobile accident on Saturday, December 22, he was driving his car on Pendrell St. when he crashed into another vehicle, which was backing away from the curb. Taken into custody, he was charged on three charges—intoxication, dangerous driving, and no driver's licence. Appearing before the magistrate last Monday, he was fined \$25 and costs on the liquor charge, \$5 and costs for no driver's licence, and \$100 or 30 days' imprisonment and also forbidden to drive his automobile anywhere in Canada for one year, on the dangerous driving count.

Ferdinand Louis Vetter and Ubald Lamoureux were each fined \$25 and costs for intoxication under the Government Liquor Act, while William Ralph Grams was fined \$50 or one month imprisonment when found guilty of theft under \$25.

For incorrectly parking her automobile, Mrs. John Wiens was fined \$25 and costs, while Leo Luknowsky was assessed a similar amount for riding his bicycle with no light. Hiko Kimoshita was assessed \$25 for riding double on his bicycle, and two juveniles had their machines impounded for one week for having no lights.

FIGHTER PILOTS SWITCH TO JETS

All R.A.F. fighter pilots not due for early demobilization are being trained to fly jets. The switchover is proving far easier than the experts expected, for pilots find the British jet planes simpler to handle than the petrol driven aircraft; there are fewer instruments to manipulate.

The speeds of the jet propelled aircraft are, however, so high that a pilot seeking to escape from the cockpit in an emergency would find it impossible to raise himself owing to the tremendous air pressure. A powerfully actuated ejector seat has, therefore, been developed which flings the pilot clear when he touches a control. Such an operation when carried out in the sub-atmosphere might cause the pilot to lose consciousness through lack of oxygen. He would thus fall to pull the rip cord to open the parachute. To eliminate this risk United Kingdom technicians have incorporated a new device in the parachute harness, consisting of an automatic release mechanism. This is set by a button control. As soon as the pilot has abandoned his aircraft the device pulls the ripcord.

MUST SUBMIT JOB FORMS TO LOCAL OFFICE

City Business Firms Will Face Prosecution Unless Order Carried Out

If local business houses persist in employing individuals without submitting the necessary forms to the local employment office within three days after they have hired individuals, they will face prosecution under the National Employment Service Act.

This warning was issued Monday morning by officials of the local branch of the Unemployment Office after A. S. Trotter, district enforcement officer of the National Employment Service found that 12 business firms in the city are employing individuals without submitting the necessary employment forms to the local office. They have been warned and prosecutions will follow any future violations.

In spite of the fact certain restrictions are being removed governing employment effective Jan. 1, here are the instructions issued by the local employment office this week:

An employer must continue to submit labor requirements to the local employment office.

When hiring an individual, the prospective employee must have a separation form from the past job, and this must accompany form 312, which is to be submitted by the employer to the employment office within three days.

An employer must give seven days' notice to an employee and vice versa.

For some time women have been permitted to seek work without a permit from Selective Service, and under the new order effective January 1, men may also seek another job without going to Selective Service.

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several being ill with flu. Bethel Boys' Band was in attendance, which added to the pleasure of the children and was enjoyed by all. On behalf of the Sunday School children, Lorna Rankin presented Mrs. V. Martin with a plant, in recognition of her untiring efforts in connection with the school, and Miss Betty Martin, who expects to go to Africa as a missionary early in the New Year, was presented with a leather writing case.

Manuel Costa, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Costa, returned home on Christmas Day, after an absence of five years spent in the children's hospital at Victoria.

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